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In claim 1, line 23, changing "a support surface" to
--a pair of shoulder supports having a surface--,

In line 24, deleting "for",

In line 25, changing "such that" to --, and--;

Deleting claim 4;

In claim 5, line 2, changing "4" to -1--,

In claim 9, line 23, changing "a support surface" to
--a pair of shoulder supports having a surface--;

In line 28, deleting "for"; and

In line 30, changing "such that" to --, and--.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Goldberg on 11/9/2009.

Claims 1, 14, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 9-12 renumbered as 1-10 respectively.

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